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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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8 CHRISTOPHER CHARLES, *et al.*,)
9 Plaintiffs,) Case No. 2:07-cv-01212-RLH-GWF
10 vs.) **ORDER**
11 MELANIE OCHS, *et al.*,) Motion for Telephonic Appearance (#184)
12 Defendants.)
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14 This matter is before the Court on Defendants' Motion for Order Allowing Telephonic
15 Appearance at Settlement Conference by Insurance Carrier Representative for Defendants Ochs and
16 Tokarski (#184), filed January 5, 2011 and Plaintiffs' Errata to Opposition to Defendants' Motion for
17 Order Allowing Telephonic Appearance at Settlement Conference by Insurance Carrier (#188), filed
18 January 10, 2011.

19 Defendants seek leave for the representative of United National Insurance Company to appear
20 telephonically at the settlement conference scheduled for January 21, 2011 as the representative is based
21 in Pennsylvania. (#184). Plaintiffs object to having the representative appear telephonically because
22 the Court has previously ordered (#147) that all individuals "with binding authority to settle this matter"
23 be present for the duration of the conference. (#188). Upon review and consideration, the Court will
24 grant Defendants' request for the insurance representative to appear telephonically on condition that
25 insurance defense counsel will appear with binding authority to settle the matter. Accordingly,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for Order Allowing Telephonic Appearance at Settlement Conference by Insurance Carrier Representative for Defendants Ochs and Tokarski (#184) is **granted**.

DATED this 11th day of January, 2011.

George Foley Jr.
GEORGE FOLEY JR.

GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge